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Docket No.: MAS-FIN-403

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/651,856 Confirmation No: 9446
Applicant : Bernd Goller et al.
Filed : August 29, 2003
Title : Universal Semiconductor Housing with Precrosslinked Plastic
Embedding Compounds, and Method of Producing the
Semiconductor Housing
Art Unit : 2811
Examiner : Jungwa M. Im
Docket No. : MAS-FIN-403
Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 24-41, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 24-41 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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